



# LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS



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## Air Mails--All Unused

ABYSSINIA, No. 251-61	\$5.00	COSTA RICA, No. 306-9	3.75	No. 913-22	10.50
ALBANIA, No. 615-21	6.75	CURACAO, No. 201-3	7.00	PANAMA, No. 706	2.50
No. 622-8	32.00	ECUADOR, No. 401-8	16.00	PERSIA, No. 1101-16	36.50
ARGENTINE, No. 501-19	8.00	No. 459-62	4.75	No. 1134-50	6.00
No. 525-9	25.00	HONDURAS, No. 438-40	4.00	PERU, No. 801	8.00
No. 526	2.00	LITHUANIA, No. 421-31	5.00	No. 801, Block of four	30.00
No. 529	22.00	MEMEL, No. 301-7	6.00	No. 801, Block of four used	17.00
BOLIVIA, No. 301-7	7.00	MEXICO, No. 931, Block of four	30.00	RUSSIA, No. 702-5	4.00
BRAZIL, No. 901-16	14.00	No. 931 single	5.50	URUGUAY, No. 626-37	15.00
CHILE, No. 610	7.50	No. 1153-9	32.00	No. 621-5	12.50
No. 611	35.00	No. 1151, Block of four	6.00	NETHERLANDS, No. 706-8	7.15
		No. 1160	185.00	NEWFOUNDLAND, No. 206-8	6.50

## United States--All Unused

1893 COLUMBIAN					
No.	Singles	Block	No.	Singles	Block
219	.08	.55	401	.20	1.10
219D	1.00	5.00	402	.55	3.00
220	.08	.60	403	1.60	6.50
221	.25	1.20	404	9.00	
222	.40	2.20	408	.05	.25
223	.50	3.00	409	.05	.35
224	.70	4.65	410	.08	
225	.35	2.65	411	.08	
226	.60	6.85	412	.08	
227	1.50	10.50	441	.06	
228	2.10	18.75	448	.05	
246	.08	.55	449	.10	
247	.20		452	.10	
248	.12	.65	457	.55	
250	.08	.55	462	.14	.65
253	.30		463	.05	.25
254	.75		464	5.00	
255	.38		465	.40	
256	1.05		466	.60	
257	1.15		470	.70	
259	2.60		472	1.50	
264	.04	.35	473	.55	
265	.30		474	.95	
266	.40		481	.03	.14
267	.04		482	.05	.30
268	.25	1.75	483	.08	.70
269	.22		486	.02	
270	.30	2.50	487	.04	
271	1.30		487A	.22	
272	.40		489	.05	
273	.45		490	.02	
274	1.65		491	.08	
279	.05	.25	493	.08	
279A	.06		495	.14	
279B	.45		496	.10	
279D	.32		497	.25	
280	.50		525	.05	.24
281	.25		526	.08	.35
282	.90		529	.06	.25
283	2.15		531	.50	
284	.05	.40	532	.15	.60
285	.06	.50	535	.20	.90
286	.40	2.75	536	.50	
287	.45	2.95	537	.08	
288	.95		538	.12	.55
289	.70	2.60	539	.20	
290	.04	.30	541	.80	
291	.15	.85	543	.20	
292	.45		544	.04	.15
293	.30	1.35	545	2.75	
			546	1.50	

No.	Singles	Block	No.	Singles	Block
547	2.50		629	Special Exhibition	
548	.04		Sheet of 25 for		.90
549	.10		629 Special Exhibition		
550	.45		Sheet of 25 with the		
575	.45	2.40	dot over the S for	1.60	
576	pair .95	.30	647	.15	.50
577	pair .15	.60	648	.30	1.25
	pair .30		1300	.45	
578	1.80		1301	.95	
579	1.35		1302	.65	2.95
617	.05	.22	1302 Arrow and plate block		
618	.08	.32	of 18	12.75	
619	.22	.88	1303	.15	
620	.15	.70	1304	.40	
621	.45	2.00	1305	.60	
622	.17	.68			
623	.20	.84			
627	.05	.30			
628	.12	.50			
629	.04	.16			

ZEPPS		
1812-4	13.50	55.00
576 right arrow, block of 4	90	
left arrow, block of 4	90	
center line, block of 4	1.80	
577 plate No., block of 6	1.90	
611	.05	.24
612	.10	.24
plate No. block	1.20	
center line block	2.80	
arrow block	1.40	
613	.24	1.00
631	.06	.30

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All mail carried on this special flight and lowered to the Lusitania will receive a special commemoration cachet. The letters will have stamps of the United States, as well as of the Irish Free State. Have you ever heard of, or possessed, a letter that has gone to the bottom of the ocean and brought back to you by the letter carrier?

The rate for letters is \$1.00 and, if registration is wanted, an additional fee of 50c will be charged to cover the cost of foreign registration and special handling.

As a matter of convenience to philatelists and to enable them to obtain these covers at a minimum cost, we offer you the service of our Commemoration Mail Department. You may send to this department as many letters as you would like to receive.

On the right-hand side of the cover there should be your name and address, on the left, the name and address of the Lake-Railey Lusitania Expedition. A United States 2c stamp should be placed above the address of the expedition. After the completion of the flight, the covers will be mailed to your address from Ireland with the additional Irish postage. Your order must be accompanied by a check, or a Postal Money Order to the order of the Lake-Railey Lusitania Expedition.

While due diligence and care will be exercised in handling and dispatching the covers described in this letter, we can give no absolute guarantee for the delivery of the mail. If the delivery of covers ordered is impossible, then the Lake-Railey Lusitania Expedition will refund in due course the postage paid by you in advance.

Orders should be received by us not later than February 1, 1932. We can not promise proper execution of orders received here later than the above mentioned date.

The leaders of this expedition are Captain H. H. Railey, well-known for his connection with expeditions and special flights, and general manager of Admiral Byrd's Antarctic Expedition, and Mr. Simon Lake, M.I.N.A., inventor of the first submarine and of the tube which we will use for the undersea work of our expedition.

We believe that the above information will be of interest to you and we will be glad to execute your order.

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## The World's Most Precious Cancellation

By Edward L. Alexander -- Beardstown, Ill.

**T**HINK over all the cancellations and covers you have ever seen:

Which do you consider the most precious?

Is it some beautiful old Post Mark? Is it some grotesque or unique Post Mark?

Is it some very rare Post Mark? Or is it some distinctive, red, blue, green or other colored cancellation?

If you think it falls in any of the above mentioned or similar classification, not only are you wrong, but wonderfully misguided, so sit down, Brother, sit down and cool yourself off, then read on.

Let me tell you of a cancellation that is more precious than gold, a cancellation so common that a self addressed stamped envelope sent to the Post Master will bring it to you, yet it brings more joy, more good will, more memories, and is more precious, than any other ever used or collected anywhere, anytime.

Did you ever write a letter to that good old patron Saint "Saint Nicholas", when you were a child? Or did your children ever write one? Who hasn't?

And did you receive an answer? No--well that's because you didn't stamp your envelope.

If you had, you'd have gotten your answer, from Santa Claus, Indiana. There's only one Santa Claus known to the Post Office Department, an isolated little country cross road, 5 miles from the railroad and many more from a modern highway, nestling among the pine covered hills of Southern Indiana.

Just a back woodsy, sleepy, little country village, with a population of about sixty good folks, to which all letters dropped in mail boxes ad-

dressed to Santa Claus, eventually find their way.

Just a sleepy little hamlet that only comes to life at Yule-tide. But then, and how--

Can you form a mental picture of a man, with a personality embodying the sterling qualities, humor, and good nature of the "Stebbins Boys" of Buckboard Point; The Tolerance and Charitableness of "Seth Parker"; combined with the generousness and joviality of Kriss Kingle?

If you can, or if you can't either way, let me introduce you to Mr. James Martin, country storekeeper, and postmaster of Santa Claus, Indiana.

As Santa Claus' official representative, "Jim Martin" and his assistants, who comprise, virtually the entire population of the village, not only open and read each letter received, but answer all they can, and turn over thousands upon thousands of others to charitable organizations which have promised to answer all they are able to.

As Jim Martin says, "I hope I'll be able to answer all the letters from poor children. I can't send them what they want, but it will at least make them feel better to know they have a letter from Santa Claus--And it does".

May Jim Martin and his Santa Claus post office never die.

"He's keeping the faith."

For these letters are pleas born in the hearts of little children. Pleas for themselves, pleas for others, pleas for a sick mother, pleas for a daddy out of work.

More and more of them each year, thousands and thousands of them, he picks up a handful at random, they read:

"Dear Santa: You know how good I have been to my mother and father. I want a doll, bicycle, two-wheeler, and if not a sled, some clothes, and be sure to bring something for my mama."

Another from New York said:

"Dere Santa Claus: Please bring us something for Christmas if you can, but more than anything, we want our Papa back."

A little girl in Wisconsin in a thin hand writes:

"I am seven years old. Please bring me some shoes and a overcoat. Since last year we have moved from our house. There is no chimney where we live now, but you can come in the front door."

A six year old New Jersey boy wrote: :

"I don't want anything for myself, but my little sister wants a pretty doll. She never had one."

A ten year old Ohio boy also thought of others. He said

"My mother is sick and my father isn't working. Please bring us some coal."

Yes, these are pleas born in the heart, pleas that would melt anyone's heart, let alone the heart of such a man as Jim Martin, who sees that all get an answer from Santa Claus, Indiana.

"I hope," the postmaster then said, "somebody will write and say they will answer those letters with toys. The children's faith in Santa Claus should not be destroyed."

Well, all I can say is that if it's left to the village Postmaster, that faith won't be destroyed.

But he needs help and there'll come another Christmas, and those plain black postmarks from Santa Claus, Indiana, have a human quality to

them, that make all our gems, and rarities, seem small, and insignificant, by comparison.

In fact, it makes one feel as though they didn't count at all. And believe me, you, compared to the child who receives one, they don't.

So again I say, may Jim Martin and his "Santa Claus" Post Office live forever.

The most precious cancellation ever known.

Editor's Note:—Besides the thousands upon thousands of letters addressed to Santa Claus, which are delivered to this little Indiana town, there are other thousands upon thousands of letters, parcels, advertising pieces, etc. shipped in by business houses to be mailed out from Santa Claus, Indiana just to get the Santa Claus postmark and give the finishing touch to Christmas mail. The volume of outgoing mail is so heavy that for the Christmas season the Postoffice Department sets in two special cancelling machines capable of handling 40,000 letters per hour.

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### GEOGRAPHY AND STAMPS

The above is the title of the latest book on stamps published by Whitteley House, a division of the McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., New York, N. Y.

The author, Kent B. Stiles is internationally recognized as an authority on philately. For more than twenty years he has contributed to American and foreign philatelic journals. For many years he has conducted stamp columns in the Youth's Companion, later merged with The American Boy, and also in The American Boy. He has been an associate editor of Scott's Monthly Journal for eleven years and during the World War, he conducted the American Philatelic Service. He has contributed to encyclopedias on the subject of philately, and he is the author also of "Stamps—An Outline of Philately" by the same publishers and now in its fifth edition.

The book presents the fascinating story of exploration, discovery and world expansion from the time of Toscanelli and Columbus to the modern era of the partitioning of Africa and the exploits of the Graf Zeppelin—from caravel and candle's gleam to airship and Edison's electric bulb—as reflected by designs of nations' postal paper.

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It is something more than a tale of romance, valor and adventure. It is chock full of information of the most absorbing nature both to the dyed in the wool stamp collector as well as to the youth who finds stamp collecting a valuable help in his school work.

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### CANADA STAMP BOOKLETS

The Weekly Postoffice Bulletin from Ottawa, Canada, describes a new stamp booklet that has been prepared for distribution in Canada. The booklet contains four one cent, four two cent and four three cent stamps. The booklets retail at 25c each.

### NEW ISSUES

Abyssinia AP1. 1g to 3T. 7 var.	\$2.25
Angola New 50/60c, 70/1E, 1.10/2E	.20
Argentina Rev. Com., 3c to 5p, 7 var.	4.00
AP1/4. Rev. Aeros, 18c-5.60p, 5 v. 3.25	
Belg. E. Africa A1/13. 10c to 5f, 13 var.	.90
Bulgaria Olympic Set, 7 var. complete	1.00
Canada A59. 2c dark brown	.06
Cape Verde New 70c on 80c pink	.06
Finland Phil. Exh. issue, 1m + 4m	.14
Germany New Charity Set, 4 var. cpl.	.50
India—Patiala, New 3a ultramarine	.11
Jugoslavia A7. 25p to 30D, 10 var.	2.35
D1. 50p to 10D, 5 var.	.50
Mexico Aeros, 5c on 20c, 5c on 20c	.18
Spain New postage, 5c to 10p, 10 var.	2.00
New Officials, 5c to 10p, 10 var.	2.00
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# The World in Review

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Send all information regarding new issues direct to the editor of this Department, address below.  
Stamps submitted for examination and listing will be returned promptly.

RAY SHEPARD, . . . 1529 DUXBERRY AVE., . . . COLUMBUS, OHIO

**AFGHANISTAN**—A new commemorative set is anticipated, celebrating the anniversary of the liberation "Jashan-i-Nijat-i-Watan". Whatever that is.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**AUSTRALIA**—First day covers of the new permanent Air Mail are at hand from Lt. O. A. Smith, U. S. N. and R. C. Dahlem, of New York City. Lt. Smith also informs us that the Sp. green Air Post is to be withdrawn. Mr. Dahlem also encloses a clipping from a Sydney newspaper, which we quote in part: "A new 1/ stamp, depicting a lyre bird will be issued about the end of January, and a /9, platypus design, a /6 kookaburra design, and /2 and /3 kangaroo designs will be ready in March. The Harbor Bridge stamps, which will depict the bridge, will also be issued in March and will be in denominations of /2, /3, and /5."

**AUSTRIA**—Only 65,000 sets were printed of the recent poets' issue. A very small quantity, in view of the popularity of the set.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**BELGIUM**—Copies of the recent charity set are at hand, from Rene Boon.

10c plus 5c red brown  
25c plus 15c purple  
50c plus 10c green  
75c plus 15c brown  
1fr plus 25c claret  
1.75fr plus 25c ultramarine  
5fr 5fr purple brown

Bogus Air Stamps. Certain dealers of Antwerp held an unknown and confidential Air-mail Exhibition. On this occasion they overprinted some thousand of the 50c air mail stamp, for various routes. These may be offered, but should be regarded as only private labels.

**CANAL ZONE**—We learn that the recently chronicled Air Mail set has two values we failed to list:

## USED DENMARK

Scott's 1932 Nos.

1/2c each—123, 152 to 154, 156 to 160, 198, 206, 207.  
1c each—41, 53, 74, 76, 83, 93, 94, 95, 126, 127, 128, 129, 137, 140, 141, 145, 162 to 173, 174 to 176, 199, 201, 203, 204, 209, 210, 213, 214, 216, 517, 521, 601, 609 to 614, 618, 619, 624.  
2c each—49, 55, 65, 77, 97, 124, 130, 135, 138, 139, 142, 147, 148, 181, 185, 186, 188, 202, 208, 217, 408, 522, 603, 620, 626, 627.  
3c each—18, 52, 98, 144, 407, 615.  
4c each—7, 191, 193, 194, 416, 453, 602, 606, 607, 621.  
5c each—4, 454, 519, 605, 8c—125, 455, 617  
10c each—37, 523. 12c—9, 195 (mint)  
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**CHINA**—The Sun Yat Sen Commemoratives, noted Dec. 12th, colors of two values follow:

2c sage green (Dr. Sun Yat Sen)  
4c deep green (same as 2c)

(A. F. Turner)

**COLUMBIA**—In our issue of Oct. 10th, we chronicled the designs of a new issue in preparation. There seems to be some dispute as to the designs. Gibbons' Monthly now states the 2c will be Oil Wells (the design we had for the 5c) and that the 5c will be coffee growing. Our first information was from Philatelic Magazine. Who is right?

**FRENCH GUIANA**—An unknown correspondent, but whose envelope was postmarked "Scranton, Pa.," sends us a news clipping (paper unknown) to the effect that "by official decree, the French Government divided French Guiana into two colonies for administrative purposes. That part of the former colony of Guiana consisting of the penal islands and a strip of the coast will retain the old name, and the vast region in the interior will henceforth be known as Inini Territory."

**INDIA**—Travancore. The commemorative stamps heralded Dec. 12th, in this column have appeared:

6c green & black (view of temple)  
10c ultramarine & black (state chariot)  
3ch purple & black (portrait of Maharajah)

Paper, watermark and perforation, same as ordinary stamps of this state.

(A. F. Turner)

**ITALY**—A series of three stamps commemorating the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Naval Academy at Leghorn, is to be issued. A 20c has a vignette, in red, of the Torre della Meoria, a rock about four miles west of Leghorn, where the Pisans were defeated by the Genoese in 1284. The 50c purple, a three masted schooner, and the 1.25 lire, blue, a battleship, flanked by the dates "1881-1931."

(A. F. Turner)

**JUGOSLAVIA**—Scott's Nos. 717, 718 and 719 did not set so well and have been overprinted "Kraljevina Jugoslavia," in an attempt to get rid of the stock remaining on hand.

(Gibbons' Monthly)

**PALESTINE**—The 90 mils. stamp is no longer on sale and is to be withdrawn. This denomination being dispensed with altogether.

(A. F. Turner)

**SPAIN**—Gibbons' Stamp Monthly informs us that the publishers of their catalog have no intention of recognizing the deluge of overprints we noted in our last issue and we presume that other catalogues will do likewise. Time something was done to stop this preying upon the collector.

**SWEDEN**—A new 5 kronor postage stamp, was issued Nov. 26th. The stamp shows a view of the Royal Palace of Stockholm and the Norrstrom. Color myrtle-green, steel engraved, unwatermarked. Sent to the post offices in booklets of 40 stamps.

(Walter W. Miller)

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Col. Roosevelt, I . . .

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Thank you, Mr. President. He will also be delighted. How do you regard your portrait on the current 5c stamp?

I can hardly express myself. The picture is excellent, and I am particularly happy that it is on the 5c stamp. It not only takes me on letters to many countries that I visited but to many that I was never able to see. But, being one of the stamps in most common use, I enter into so many homes of my beloved country. I get so many opportunities to witness the development and onward march of our boys and girls, as I carry implements of sport to them, and it is a constant delight to see the progress they are making both in sports and in physical development.

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### ONE-HALF CENT-DARK BROWN

George Washington taken from a miniature painted by Charles Wilson Peale, the original of which is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

### ONE CENT-GREEN

Profile bust of George Washington by Jean Antoine Houdon, made in 1785 and now included among the treasures at Mount Vernon.

### ONE AND ONE-HALF CENT-LIGHT BROWN

From the Peale painting of George Washington, done in 1772, known as the Virginia Colonel, now in possession of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va.

### TWO CENTS-CARMINE

The Gilbert Stuart Athenaeum portrait, done at Germantown in 1796, now in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. This painting is unfinished, and it is not regarded as the best portrait of George Washington, but it was used on the one-dollar bill.

### THREE CENTS-PURPLE

This is from another Peale portrait, this the one that was painted at Valley Forge in 1777 and that shows George Washington in the uniform of a general with a cocked hat. The original is now in the State Normal School at West Chester, Pa.

### FOUR CENTS-BROWN

Peale did another portrait of George Washington in 1777 and this is the one used on the four cents stamp. The painting is in possession of William Patten, Rhinebeck, N. Y.

### FIVE CENTS-BLUE

The subject for the five cent stamp is the Peale portrait of George Washington done in 1795 and now owned by the New York Historical Society.

### SIX CENTS-ORANGE

John Trumbull is the artist whose work is featured on this stamp. The Trumbull portrait was painted in 1792 and shows George Washington in the uniform of a general. The original is now at Yale University.

### SEVEN CENTS-BLACK

This stamp bears the head and bust from the full length portrait of George Washington in colonial uniform, done by Trumbull in 1780. The original is in the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

### EIGHT CENTS-OLIVE GREEN

The likeness of George Washington on this stamp is from a profile bust portrait from a crayon drawing made from life by Charles B. J. F. Saint Memin at Philadelphia in 1798. Now owned by J. C. Brevort, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### NINE CENTS-PINK

The likeness of George Washington modeled from a pastel portrait in the possession of the Masonic lodge of Alexandria, Va., for whom it was drawn from life by W. Williams in 1794.

### TEN CENTS-ORANGE YELLOW

The George Washington on this stamp is from the Gilbert Stuart painting made in 1795. It is known as the Vaughan portrait and is now owned by S. P. Avery.

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Mr. Wilmott Brown of South Bend submitted a beautiful vertical tete-beche pair of the 13c apple green from Salem, Ohio. Upon looking up the item in the 1930 catalog, I was surprised to find that the invert was not listed, yet at the bottom of the column is a note saying that the 9th row of the plate is inverted. I don't see why, considering that if any denomination appears printed from that plate there must be 10 copies out of the 100 inverted, that the inverted item was not listed and the price deleted till more was learned about said item. In doing this they would have at least been consistent with the foot

note. Perhaps this has been rectified in the new catalog.

Speaking of the new catalog, one never appears unless there are at least two dozen reviews and criticisms sprung on the stamp public, with about as much sense and consistency as the picking of an all-America football team. One review that was particularly amusing was broadcast by Rev. H. N. VanVoorhis in the National Stamp Shopper. He used an entire page pointing out joys of having the catalog in two sections. No doubt he is trying to educate the collectors to something which they by nature wholly dislike. The Rev. has listed twelve virtues of the new catalog, numbering each. I suppose he got his idea from the Ten Commandments, wishing to throw no disrespect on the commandments as the Reverend's 'Virtues' are no wise commandments. As for instance Virtue No. 1. 'Lovely purple, substantial binding.' Just as if blue, green, red or any other color made any difference. And as if a paper binding for one book would not be cheaper than a cloth binding for two books. Some of the other Virtues have some common sense to them, but many are as silly as No. 1.

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**GOODBYE 1931** If one should hurriedly attempt to say a few words on this subject the words would probably be hot and sizzling, especially as regards a Goodbye salutation to 1931, while for 1932 one would be more apt to be gentle and coaxing, just as the being gentle might have a bearing on what we will get handed to us in the coming year. In fact, the average man has been reduced to a gentle mood where he is more inclined to meekly ask for what he would like to have, rather than rush out and demand it but the inclination to be gentle can not hold up forever, it is the calm before the storm.

Perhaps we should all be thankful that 1931 has not handled us more roughly than it has. That many have suffered severely is without question but how much worse it might have been. We all have cures for the situation and it is to be hoped that some of the cures will revive the patient.

One pleasure that has been denied us for many years is an old fashioned New Years Celebration. Perhaps 1932 will restore that.

Stamp collecting is due for a remarkable start in this new year that is before us. Never before has there been so much interest and so much demand for first day covers as has been shown for the forthcoming Washington Bicentennial Stamps. Dealers who had the foresight to go after orders for these first day covers have booked thousands of orders. Without question, there are large

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numbers of these covers being bought by people who are not or were not stamp collectors. The issue of these new stamps has been broadcast in the newspapers for many months, the Postal Bulletin has carried news about them and requests for information as to where and from whom the covers could be obtained have come to our office every day for the past month, from all parts of the country.

The new stamps, twelve in number, will cost the collector but 56½ cents and are thus within the reach of all. Every postoffice in the country will have them on sale January 2, after which we can all enjoy them and discuss the new Washington pictures, the designs, the colors, the engraving and keep our eyes open for varieties.

It is most probable that this new issue will revive an interest in envelopes. Not since the Columbian issue of 1893 has there been such a series of commemorative envelopes as will appear for this Washington Bicentennial.

Every collector will want a set of the envelopes as well as the stamps and a page of unused cut square envelopes, with big wide margins is as pretty a sight as any stamp collector cares to look upon.

**FOR COVER COLLECTORS** An opportunity to get a most unusual and extraordinary cover is presented in an advertisement in this issue of Linn's Weekly. Ordinarily we would hesitate to call our readers' particular attention to such an advertisement for too often these things are questionable, but in this instance, the event is being backed and financed by undoubtedly reputable people and the event is one that is unique for the collector who craves covers from history making events.

The Lake-Railley Lusitania Expedition offers a novel opportunity to get a cover of the greatest historical interest and importance and we would urge every reader who is interested in such covers to carefully read the announcement which gives full details as regards covers to be obtained.

**WE SEEM TO BE GETTING OUR** share of the larger advertising that is coming to the philatelic press and we have every confidence that the response of our readers will have justified the support that has been given us from many different sources. Last week the Y. Souren Company used a full page to announce their Washington Bicentennial Cover Service and their forthcoming specialized United States Catalogue. A correction in the price of this catalogue is announced in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

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ANOTHER ADVERTISEMENT OF consequence in this number is that of the Lexington Stamp Company of New York. This firm held a very successful and satisfactory auction on December 4 and 5. Their catalogue is a very nicely printed one and should be of great help in selling stamps for the collector appreciates a catalogue that is well arranged and correctly displayed in order that he may more readily check through it.

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By Dr. Mitchell

Alvin Krause and Prof. Gamber both kindly informed this column that there is a plentiful supply of the old type one cent coils on hand and new B11 ones were not to be used until the old ones were out. A coil or two or the B11s were put to use in error.

Mr. K. M. Smith of Fostoria, Ohio, shows a new "bust" on the Toledo 1 1/2 SV "HIO" of Ohio battered up so as to resemble a very large period.

Alex La Roche shows us a Brooklyn old type compound, the 2 center with the regular top line circular scarf.

The S-D Trading Company sends in two interesting B11 breaks. The 7c Cleveland with the "L" of Cleveland severed at the base. A 7c San Francisco with "SA" of San badly cut up. The latter is quite regular and may be found on most values.

Emerson Erb, Sr., finds a new break on the Chicago 10c B11 ordinary. All that remains of the "A" of Chicago is the right hand diagonal.

Lawrence Bros. turn in an oddity. The Milwaukee 3c B11 ordinary so badly off center that there is 1/4" of white paper on the left hand side of the stamp.

B. G. Bushnell sends in a host of interesting items from Indianapolis. The most interesting were two old type ten centers one of each perforation with the period pushed into the tail of the "D" of Ind. This might have been the start of the no period varieties of this city, as we have them now from a perfect period rammed into the "D" and carrying on in different stages of decomposition until there is nothing left at all.

White Rose Exchange of Pork, Pa., sends in an interesting ink variety. A 4c Taft ordinary from N. Y. A blot appears between N. Y. and it resembles the top of the question mark and with the regular period below it makes a sweet looking N?Y. Maybe they have doodle bugs at the Bureau.

To Contributors: Thanks for the assistance this week.—C. C. W.

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## The Lusitania Expedition

Sometime in February, 1932, the Lake-Railey Expedition will attempt to salvage the Lusitania, sunk during the World War. To commemorate this important event, a special plane will fly mail from Ireland to the point of salvage, the sack of mail will be lowered to the deck of the sunken ship, and brought up by a diver through the big tube used by

the expedition, and then flown back to Ireland and re-mailed to the senders. F. W. Kummer is in charge of this for the expedition and will likely soon make public announcement.

## Atlanta, Idaho

The First Flight cover reported last week from F. O. Nelson, now develops to have been the starting of Star Route service on Dec. 1st, from Boise to the snow-bound mining town of Atlanta, under contract with the P. O. Dept. and is one of the first steps toward government transportation of mail to out-of-the-way places by planes, similar to the Alaska and our own Put-in-Bay services.

## Berkshire Auction

The 13th auction of this company was held Dec. 12th, at the Hotel Hollenden, in Cleveland, and was well attended, and practically all classes of covers brought fair prices regardless of the times, and particularly the C. A. M. covers were well bought, which proves that collectors are quietly accumulating this group of government flights and that they will be good property.

## Mexico-Canada

Pilot Jim Wedell on Dec. 1st, established a new record time, between these countries, and carried some covers for collectors.

## FAM Crash

Curtis Youmans furnishes information regarding S. T. Scripps, pilot on the Albany-Montreal route being forced to land near Whitehill, N. Y., on Dec. 11th because of fog. The plane was more or less damaged but the pilot escaped injury, as also the mail which was forwarded by train to Albany.

## Cape Town Flight

It is now reported that the First Flight from London to the Cape has been postponed to January 20th, 1932.

## Covers

On recent change of FAM 6, mailed at St. Thomas, V. I., and San Juan, P. R., bear cachets in violet showing seaplane.

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Gadsden, Ala., Dedication, Dec. 10th, brought a large violet airplane

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